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1. HOWEVER MUCH THE MANLEY GOVERNMENT MAY NEED AMERICAN ASSISTANCE, BOTH MATERIAL AND--WHEN DEALING WITH THE IMF--SUPPORTIVE, IT IS SENSITIVE TO ANY HINT THAT IT IS AMENABLE TO AMERICAN PRESSURE. THIS WAS DEMONSTRATED ON APRIL 25 WHEN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, IN A STATEMENT ISSUED PUBLICLY, ATTACKED THE GLEANER FOR CARRYING AN ARTICLE THE DAY PREVIOUS HINTING IMPLICITLY THAT THE DECISION TO END THE STATE OF EMERGENCY RESULTED FROM AMERICAN PRESSURE AND THAT THE "STRATEGY" FOR THE SO-CALLED EMERGENCY PRODUCTION PLAN WAS FRAMED IN WASHINGTON.

2. THE GLEANER ARTICLE, WHICH DEALT WITH THE PRIME
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MINISTER'S APRIL 21 SPEECH DREW BLOOD ON TWO COUNTS. FIRST, IT ASSERTED THAT MODERATION REVEALED IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH DERIVED FROM (I) THE FAILURE OF FOREIGN MINISTER PATTERSON AND MOBILIZATION MINISTER DUNCAN TO RAISE FUNDS FROM COMECON AND (II) THE OPTIMISM RE AMERICAN AND IMF ASSISTANCE ARISING OUT OF WASHINGTON VISITS BY BANK OF JAMAICA

GOVERNOR ARTHUR BROWN AND PLANNING MINISTER RICHARD FLETCHER. THE ARTICLE THEN DESCRIBED THESE TRIPS AS "KEY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN STRATEGY". IT DID NOT, HOWEVER, SAY THAT ANY STRATEGY WAS FORMULATED IN WASHINGTON.

3. SECOND, REGARDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY, THE GLEANER ARTICLE SAID, QTE APPARENTLY WE CAN DEPEND ON INCREASED HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES SINCE WE HAVE BECOME THE FIRST COUNTRY TO HEED MR. CARTER'S CALL INTERNATIONALLY FOR IMPROVED HUMAN RIGHTS. THIS WE HAVE DONE BY DECREETING AN END TO THE STATE OF EMERGENCY WHICH IS A SUSPENSION OF SEVERAL BASIC RIGHTS OF THE COMMUNITY. IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IF THIS WAS ONE OF THE TERMS LAID DOWN BY MR. VANCE TO MR. PATTERSON AS A PRECONDITION FOR MR. MANLEY'S MEETING WITH THE U.S. PRESIDENT. UNQTE.

4. THE STATEMENT BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (PRINTED IN THE GLEANER, OF COURSE) SAID, IN SHARP REPLY, QTE: BOTH ALLEGATIONS ARE TOTALLY FALSE. THE PLAN STRATEGY AND THE DECISION ON THE STATE OF EMERGENCY WERE SOVEREIGN DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA. AT NO TIME WAS THERE ANY ATTEMPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO LAY DOWN PRECONDITIONS TO THE JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT. UNQTE.
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